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GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND IMPORTERS OF  
Groceries and Provisions  
—ALSO—  
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French  
Wine and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt  
of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.  
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.  
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GOLDSTONE & BRO.  
AGENTS FOR THE  
Pioneer Flour Mills,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS  
Dry Goods, Clothing,  
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc.,  
mh11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers  
—ALSO—  
Groceries, Provisions,  
Boots and Shoes.

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,  
—AND—  
PASSENGER LINE  
STAGES!

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is  
about to place a Regular Line of  
PASSENGER STAGES  
—BETWEEN—  
Yale and Lillooet  
—AND—  
Alexandria!

Until the steamer ENTERPRISE shall com-  
mence her regular trips between  
SODA CREEK and QUEENSLAND CITY,  
When the Stages will connect with her at her  
LOWER LANDING.  
The first Coach will leave YALE FOR ALEX-  
ANDRIA  
MONDAY, the 21st Instant,  
Connecting at Clinton with those from Lillooet.

Full particulars of the time of arrival and de-  
parture of these Coaches will be published as soon  
as arrangements are completed, and every effort  
will be made to render the connection between the  
stage and lower River Steamer as perfect as pos-  
sible.  
F. J. BARNARD,  
Yale, B. C., March 10th, 1864.  
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J. K. Suter & Co.,  
(Late Archd Matheson & Co.)  
Accountants,  
Insurance Brokers,  
And Cariboo Mining Agents,  
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
January 15th, 1864. mh11

TONG FAT,  
Wholesale and Retail Tea Store,  
Opposite the Congregational Church, Fort Street,  
HAS JUST IMPORTED DIRECT  
FROM CHINA a large stock of the best flavored  
Tea ever imported to this colony, which will be  
sold very cheap.

FAMILIES  
Who study economy will do well to call at the  
above Store before purchasing elsewhere.  
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SEED WAREHOUSE,  
NO. 5, FORT STREET.  
JAY & CO.

AGRICULTURAL,  
GARDEN AND FLOWER  
SEEDS  
Which they are now offering for sale at the above  
address.  
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.  
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Scarby & Moore's  
FLUID EXTRACT OF  
SARSAPARILLA  
—AND—  
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,  
THE BEST PREPARATION OF EITHER  
Government Street, Victoria, V. I.  
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McTUKK'S PAPER COLLARS!  
ROPER & Co. have received, per "Sea Snake," 1,100 dozen,  
of the above, which they are Selling at  
Twenty-five Cents per Dozen!  
Wholesale and Retail!

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,  
—HAVE RECEIVED—  
DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,  
PER SHIPS  
"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants, Moleskin Pants,  
Heavy Overshirts, Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,  
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers, Hand-Knit Socks,  
Gum Coats, Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS—Hudson Bay four-point.

HICKMAN, TYE & CO.,  
Next the Theatre, Government street,  
Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and  
"Lockett,"  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR,  
Landing and Hoop Iron, "Gulph" best  
Double Horse Shoe "Brand,"  
HORSE NICE IRON, "BEST BEST,"  
AND NAIL.  
SHEET IRON.  
STEEL—Oregon Cast, The Corks, Spring and  
Shear.  
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;  
SHEET ZINC;  
WIRE;  
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND  
NUTS, etc., etc.  
A general assortment of  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.  
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;  
Also, to arrive per "Himalaya,"  
HORSE AND BULL SHOES, &c., &c.

NEW  
Boot and Shoe Store,  
Patrick's New Brick Building  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,  
Having just received a large  
and handsome assortment of  
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,  
From the first manufacturers of America and  
Europe, have opened their stock at the  
above address.  
Every description of goods in their line will be  
sold  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
AT LOW PRICES.  
Gent's Boots made to order in the  
best style.  
Repairing done with neatness and  
dispatch.  
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Notice of Removal.  
THE OFFICE  
Royal Insurance Company,  
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET  
TO STORE STREET.  
Where Policies in future will be issued.  
ANDERSON & CO.  
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. mh11

THE ROYAL INSURANCE  
Company,  
Capital, \$10,000,000.  
Reserved Fund, 4,000,000.  
In approved Convertible Securities which are care-  
fully and periodically examined.  
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P.,  
The business of the past year has added largely  
to the resources of this established institution.  
ANDERSON & CO.  
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Colum-  
bia.  
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. mh11

VICTORIA  
BOOK-BINDERY!  
Government st., in rear of Mr. Davis, Surgeon.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS BE-  
lieve that the inhabitants of Vancouver  
Island and British Columbia who  
have ordered a Book-binding, Estab-  
lishment, and are now prepared to execute any  
order for the same, in the shortest notice and on  
the most reasonable terms.  
OTTO & MOFF, 7

London and Lancashire  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(REGISTERED.)  
Capital One Million.  
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London  
AND  
Water street, Liverpool.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY  
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS  
for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies  
for any sum, and to settle all claims with  
despatch at their office.  
mh11 Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.

GEORGE BARNETT,  
LAND AGENT  
AND  
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
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Albion Iron Works.  
THE QUARTZ MILL AMALGAMATOR  
AND RETORTER,  
IS NOW AT WORK AT THE ABOVE  
Iron Works. Parties having Quartz to Crush  
for any purpose will please make early application to the  
undersigned.  
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WANTED.  
ON BOTTOMRY.  
FOR THE HANOVERIAN BARK  
Aornise,  
THE SUM OF \$1,500.  
For particulars apply at the Office of  
J. NAGLE,  
mh11 Ship Broker, near the Police Barracks.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS,  
Storekeepers, Etc.  
WANTED.  
A RESPECTABLE MAN AND HIS  
WIFE, to manage a hotel of any kind, in Cariboo, or  
on the road to Cariboo, or would not object to ser-  
vice. Address, stating particulars to ALTHA, Colonist  
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WANTED.  
From 20 to 25 Competent  
Shipwrights.  
Employment for several months on liberal wages  
Apply at Trahey's Shipbuilding Yard, Victoria.  
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BAKER WANTED.  
Wanted, a Baker, to a Thor-  
oughly competent man, constant employ-  
ment and liberal wages will be given. Apply to  
WILSON & McILWAIN, Victoria Bakery, Fort  
Street.  
None but a sober man need apply. mh11

SEARBY & MOORE,  
Dispensing Chemists,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
H. HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior,"  
and other recent arrivals from London, con-  
siderable additions to their stock, are now able  
to offer the public  
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF  
DRUGS  
In the Colony.  
As their attention is now devoted to establishing a  
PURE DRUG BUSINESS,  
The Medical Profession, and those interested in  
having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the  
advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can  
secure. mh11

Practical Pharmacutists,  
AS WELL AS  
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,  
They will be able to supply whatever new remedies  
may from time to time be called into requisition by  
the medical profession, or the public, and will be  
able to make investigations of the value and  
merits of the various preparations, and also such arti-  
cles as their first aim is to procure the best mate-  
rial, and by skillful manipulation to produce there-  
from  
The Best Medicines!  
They at the same time keep a constant supply of  
every kind of medicinal appliances, such as Ban-  
dages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, and  
Knee Springs, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest  
and most improved descriptions, and at the same  
time, for the Surgery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and  
for general family use, as are usually found in the  
First-Class Drugstore of England.  
Among their recent imports, the following  
are especially worthy of attention:  
PURE NEWFOUNDLAND  
COD LIVER OIL,  
(NEW);  
SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT  
Citrate of Magnesia,  
Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M  
COUGH LOZENGES,  
GELATINE LOZENGES,  
PERSINE—The Genuine,  
CHLORODYNE—The Genuine,  
JAMES' FEVER POWDER,  
(The Genuine),  
FLUID MAGNESIA!  
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,  
NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,  
VICKERS' CUT INSGLASS,  
(For Family Use),  
TURKEY SPONGES,  
Puff Boxes,  
GOSNELL'S  
Hair Brushes!  
Large, and of First Quality.  
RECEIVED  
Ex Recent Arrivals.  
BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts &  
P. BOLLINGER do do  
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do  
JACQUETON & SON do Quarts;  
CHOICE SAUTERNE in Cases;  
DO. CHARENTAIS in Cases, Cases and III  
Cases;  
—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—  
A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,  
For sale by  
LOWE BROTHERS,  
Reid's Block, Wharf Street  
mh11

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,  
Accountant, Money Broker,  
Land and Real Estate Agent,  
DEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS  
and the public that his engagement with the  
Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he  
has opened an office in Government Street for the  
transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage  
Business, Securities of every description negoti-  
ated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages  
declared, City and County Property bought, sold,  
and leased on commission.  
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. mh11

V. M. FOUCAULT,  
LAND AGENT,  
Stock and Share Broker,  
Office Government Street, lately occupied by Mr.  
Chas. Fellows.  
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold  
mh11

St. Andrew's Church,  
In Connection with the Established  
Church of Scotland  
DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD  
(temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL,  
on Monday, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, by the  
Rev. JAMES MIMMO, Pastor. mh11

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,  
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,  
WHARF STREET

Hotels and Saloons.  
The Metropolitan  
LODGING HOUSE,  
YATES STREET.  
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FUR-  
nished in a First-Class style, with Spring Matt-  
resses, etc., etc.  
LODGING PER WEEK - From \$1 to \$2.50  
do do NIGHT - .25 to 50 cts. & 51  
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or  
lease the whole Business and offers  
FOR SALE  
Besides the above,  
50 Bedssteads, Spring, Pull and Straw  
Mattresses, Double and Single;  
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,  
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.  
Enquire of  
MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,  
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.  
mh21

ST. NICHOLAS  
HOTEL!  
GOVERNMENT ST.,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
N. C. MATTHIESSEN,  
P. MATTHIESSEN,  
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.  
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT  
Hotel is now open, and is situated in a  
quiet and healthy part of the city, and is  
well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully  
furnished. There is a large  
Public Restaurant!  
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary.  
It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for  
families, and a Billiard Room.  
The Culinary Department  
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and  
the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated  
HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread un-  
usually good. Families supplied with  
bread at the counter of the Restaurant. mh11

Cleal's Restaurant!  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.  
D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS  
to the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage  
hitherto received, and in making a continuance  
of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on  
and after Monday next, 20th inst., he will be en-  
abled to supply them with first class  
Soups,  
And the best quality of  
Chops and Steaks!  
The market affords, at the most moderate rates.  
mh11

COLONIAL HOTEL.  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM  
his friends and the public that his Hotel has  
been furnished in a comfortable style. mh11

Keep it before the People.  
A. B. BULGER  
HAS JUST RECEIVED,  
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,  
—A CHOICE—  
Invoice of Goods!  
Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Pa-  
mela, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assort-  
ment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings,  
Cap and Socks, Valise, Linen, Overalls, Halls,  
Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves,  
Halt Hoie, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,  
100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,  
MISSIE HOSIERY.  
The best selected and finest line ever brought to  
the market. For sale wholesale or retail.  
On hand, as usual, a full supply of  
WATCHES, JEWELRY,  
INDIAN CURIOUSITIES, Etc.  
Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,  
Call at A. BULGER'S, where you can buy good  
goods cheap for CASH—and cash only.  
Government street, opposite COLONIST OFFICE.  
N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a  
nice article. mh11

HEYWOOD'S  
PORK SAUSAGES.  
Yorkshire Market.  
Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.  
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;  
Cured and Smoked Westphalia Hams;



Tuesday Morning, March 22, 1864.

To Advertisers &amp; the Public.

**THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST**, published every morning except on Sundays, is the largest and most widely circulated paper in the Colony. It contains the latest news from all parts of the world, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Colony.

Resident subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by forwarding their address to the Office of Publication.

**THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST**, published every Tuesday, is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Colony. It contains the latest news from all parts of the world, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Colony.

**JOB PRINTING.** The British Colonist Publishing Company have received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with care and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

**THE HISTORY OF AN UNFORTUNATE TOPIC.**

In 1859, the important subject of education absorbed the attention of our various candidates for legislative honors. At that time the existence of every word of statesman seemed bound up in a scheme for public instruction. The schoolmaster was a nightmare that rode every politician to death; and one would have readily thought, from the anxiety displayed in candidates' addresses and public speeches, that the youthful mind of Vancouver Island was likely to be subjected to a surfeit of learning that boded extremely ill for the health of the youthful body. The session of 1860 happily passed away without succeeding in this conspiracy against the juvenile mind. The labors of the following year proved equally fortunate, and in 1862 arrived, and found the children still free to carry out their youthful frolics in the immensity of streets that had, by a striking coincidence, like the children of the future, been left to mend their own ways. This year, however, was to seal their fate. His Excellency had hitherto, as his repeated but fruitless injunctions in reference to an educational system. The Assembly, as before, went into the matter with all the interest and anxiety of a fatherly responsibility. They talked and got excited, shook their legislative fists in all sectarian faces, and were ready at any time to "die on the floor of the House" for a common school system that would give to every child a good, sound, non-sectarian education. A committee, as usual, was appointed, and expectation that had in the previous years been disappointed, was again on tip-toe to see what the combined efforts of these sound, practical men would produce. Some faculty, however, seemed still to hover around this unfortunate question. The committee was affected with the same catatonic fit that had overtaken all former committees, and the session ended without any educational report, or in fact any defined or determined action at all. In the meantime, young Victoria and the hogs and goats were having a good time of it; at least until the latter part of the session, when the humanity of the members induced them to look after the quadrupeds. The "unfeathered bipeds" were still unheeded.

It was in vain that poor families endeavored to have their children educated. The cheapest of the private schools would have absorbed nearly all their earnings, and the District School seemed to offer no other advantage than to take the children during the greater portion of the day so completely beyond parental control that the attendance of scholars was at length reduced to the most insignificant number. The following session of 1863, with all the promises that are extra vagantly given at a general election, failed to add one single idea to the "nothingness" that had preceded. One would naturally have thought that by this time the farce would have ceased; that our enlightened members of the Assembly would have candidly acknowledged to the public that they were unfavorable to any scheme which would give the poor man's child an opportunity of obtaining an education; that they did not believe in the philosophical aphorism that "a little learning is a dangerous thing," and that they were therefore determined to have as little of this sort of danger in the country as possible. But our legislators had no such candor; or possibly they did not see anything disreputable in frittering away both public time and patience.

There must be something exceedingly funny or attractive in this perpetually appointing committees who not only never do anything, but who actually never meet; for during the early part of the present session, the House with all the gravity imaginable, and as if it were totally oblivious of the former barbaresque proceedings, we believe, for the first time, to appoint an Education Committee. This energetic and lively body has now been in existence for several months, but, true to the instincts that pervaded the earlier committees, has never drawn up its report; has never discussed the question—has never, in fact, met. Education appropriations have passed the House, but no general plan of public instruction has yet been introduced to the colony. To say that this is disgraceful, to the people as well as to the representatives, is to speak in the mildest manner of a state of affairs that can find no parallel in any civilized country. That nearly one hundred children should, in a small town like Victoria, have been allowed to run idly through the streets, from the want of a proper common school, is as closely allied to criminal neglect as anything of which we can well think. We are not to inquire into the wretched subterfuges that will, no doubt, be furnished up by the present as by former committees; but we do ask the Assembly—is it consistent with the dignity or respect of a Legislature, that its discussions and actions should culminate in these miserable abortions which are periodically furnished us in the shape of committees that undertake public duties only to shelve important questions, or make a burlesque of the government of the country?

**NOTICE.**

**PRINCE OF WALES**

**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE**

**shareholders of the above Company is requested to meet this day, March 22, at the St. Nicholas Buildings, at 1 o'clock, to transact general business.**

By order of J. W. MARTIN, Secretary (pro tem.)

Victoria, V. I., March 22, 1864.

**Consignee's Notice.**

**THE BANK ADELAIDE**

**has commenced business on the 22nd inst.**

**and will receive orders for the purchase of gold and silver, and for the sale of all kinds of goods, at the lowest rates.**

**By order of J. W. MARTIN, Secretary (pro tem.)**

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**Removal.**

**H. MANSELL,**

**Manufacturer and Dealer in**

**Boots and Shoes.**

**200 Fruit Trees and**

**Bushes!**

**TO-MORROW**

**Wednesday, Mar. 23,**

**DANIEL SCOTT & CO.**

**WILL SELL,**

**IN FRONT OF THE CITY AUCTION**

**ROOMS,**

**FORT ST. NEAR WHARF.**

**—ON—**

**WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst.,**

**200 Assorted Fruit Trees and Bushes;**

**12 Garden Rakes;**

**AFTERWARDS IN STORE**

**Balance Stock of Messrs. M. R.**

**WEBB & Co.,**

**—CONSISTING OF—**

**Carpets;**

**Summer Suits;**

**Dress do.**

**Tweeds,**

**Pilot Overcoats,**

**Monkey Jackets,**

**Men's Half Hose,**

**Broad Cloth, &c., &c.**

**—ALSO—**

**ONE NEW DRAV,**

**—AND—**

**ONE NEW DUMP CART.**

**Victoria Theatre.**

**A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY**

**BENEFIT**

**HAS BEEN TENDERED TO**

**MR. J. A. ALLEN,**

**Leader of the Orchestra by Mr. R. S. SCHLEIDER**

**Proprietor of**

**PEARSON'S MIRROR OF THE WAR**

**Which will take place on**

**TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22,**

**Assisted by**

**MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA**

**Several Gentlemen Amateurs**

**of the City.**

**During the Evening MR. ALLEN will perform**

**Solos on the**

**MUSICAL GRIDIRON**

**(by 1,000 requests) and other peculiar instruments**

**Independent of the Musical Olio**

**THE CELEBRATED WAR PICTURES**

**Will be unrolled for the Last time, with increased**

**Picture effects.**

**ADMISSION: Dress Circle, \$1.00; 30 cents**

**Doors, 10 o'clock—Performance commencing**

**at 8 o'clock—Box Office open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE.**

**DUNCAN & GEORGE,**

**Auctioneers**

**—AND—**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS:**

**Brick Building,**

**Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED**

**themselves as above for carrying on a**

**GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.**

**They are prepared to take advances on Consignments**

**for sale at Auction.**

**Will attend promptly to special sales of Land,**

**Houses, Farms, &c.**

**Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.**

**Will buy and sell on Commission.**

**They feel confident (from their long experience in**

**business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all**

**business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully**

**solicit engagements.**

**They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTH-**

**GATE, Esq., J. RODRIGUEZ FINLAYSON, Esq.,**

**BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.**

**DUNCAN & GEORGE.**

**PEREMPTORY SALE.**

**The Lease of the Ground**

**Situated at the corner of**

**BROAD AND FORT STREETS,**

**With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected**

**thereon, known as the**

**Royal Exchange!**

**The lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is**

**very low.**

**—ALSO—The choice selection of**

**LIQUORS, FURNITURE,**

**and every other article necessary for carrying on a**

**first-class business.**

**There is a good business connection with this**

**house, and it is one of the best inducements offered**

**for a capitalist to invest in this city.**

**The sale is positive, as the proprietor must leave**

**the colony immediately.**

**For further particulars apply to G. W. WIGG,**

**corner of Wharf and Fort streets, or on the premises to**

**W. WILKINSON.**

**—FOR—**

**The Royal**

**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**—FOR—**

**FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.**

**CAPITAL. Ten Million Dollars**

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**Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M.P.**

**Deputy Chairman—HAROLD BROWNE, Esq.,**

**and J. JOHNSON, Esq.**

**Manager and Actuary—FRANCIS M. DOVE, Esq.**

**THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED**

**as their agent for the Colony, Mr. J. W. WIGG,**

**and will accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life**

**departments. They feel confident that the known**

**standing and character of this office, the sound prin-**

**ciples on which it is established, and the magnitude**

**of its resources, will induce it to fair share of the**

**business of the Colony.**

**JAMES DUNCAN, Esq., has been appointed Medical**

**Examiner in the Life Branch.**

**ANDERSON & CO.,**

**Wharf Street.**

**Victoria, 1 January, 1864.**

**Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves**

**WHITE, DARK, MEDIUM & BLACK.**

**A FULL AND COMPLETE AS-**

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**GLOVES, for sale wholesale or re-**

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**Johnston Street, near the Victoria Hotel, is now**

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**establishment is well supplied with every**

**convenience, and the kitchen is under the**

**management of a first-class cook. A good opportunity for a**

**man with some capital.**

**Apply to**

**J. A. McCREA,**

**Wharf Street.**

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